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List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat

Report of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit herewith, for the information of the General Assembly, a list of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat (ST/ADM/R.50)[1] showing, by office, department and organizational element, the name, functional title, nationality and grade of all staff members holding an appointment of one year or more as at 1 January 1998.

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FIFTH COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation

Note by the Bureau

1. The present note contains recommendations by the Bureau concerning the organization of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session, as well as the status of preparedness of documentation for the session.

2. The following is a description of the sections contained in the present document:

Section I: Issues for consideration during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section II: Organization of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section III: State of preparedness of documentation for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section IV: Documentation requested for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session proposed for consideration during the second part of the resumed session (4-22 May 1998)

I. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

3. The following items will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session of the General Assembly (General Assembly decision 52/456):

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 115: Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Item 116: Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Item 117: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

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(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 153: Human resources management

Item 159: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

4. The attention of the Committee is also drawn to the following matters:

(a) Under item 114, entitled 'Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations', the Fifth Committee, during the main part of the fifty-second session, decided to defer consideration of the question of the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms to the resumed fifty-second session and to entrust the Bureau of the Committee to decide on the appropriate time for its future consideration. The Chairman of the Committee will apprise the Committee of the status of the consultations;

(b) Also under item 114, attention is drawn to paragraph 23 of General Assembly resolution 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, by which the Assembly noted that the Secretary-General had submitted the draft Code of Conduct for United Nations Staff (A/52/488) to the General Assembly and agreed to expedite its consideration;

(c) In paragraph 93 of part III of its resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997, the General Assembly also decided to undertake during its resumed fifty-second session a thorough review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee with a view to rationalizing them and initiating efficiency measures that might enable the Committee to accomplish its tasks on time without resorting to extra meetings at night and on weekends.

5. Having considered the state of preparedness of documentation, the Bureau recommends to the Fifth Committee the following programme of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session:

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

Week of 9-13 March

Monday, 9 March 1998

10 a.m.

Organization of work (A/C.5/52/L.22)

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

- Report of the Secretary-General on an amendment to the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the United Nations (A/52/727)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the proposals of the Board of Auditors for improving the implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly (A/52/753)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on all aspects of its updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/755)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

- Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/52/534 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.3)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/52/___)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices at the United Nations (A/51/804)

Introduction and general discussion

Reports of Office of Internal Oversight Services

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional commissions (A/52/776)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711)

  Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.___)

- Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/52/699)

  Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.7)

- Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19)

  Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.4)

  Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, para. 93)

Tuesday, 10 March

10 a.m.

Item 117 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

- Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/52/444)

- Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the financial situation of the United Nations

  General discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

  Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.__)

  Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

- Review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 11 March

10 a.m.

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

- Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/52/699)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.7)

- Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.4)

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.___)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Thursday, 12 March

10 a.m.

Item 153 Human resources management

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants in 1996 (A/52/___)

- Report of the Secretary-General on appropriate action against personnel responsible for malpractices identified by the Board of Auditors (A/52/___)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/784)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Friday, 13 March

10 a.m.

Item 137 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 153 — Human resources management

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion (A/52/___ and A/52/___)

followed by
Informal consultations

Item 118 — Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34; A/52/34; A/52/206; A/52/267; A/52/559)

3 p.m. — *Informal consultations*

Item 116 — Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19 and Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.4)

Item 143 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432; A/52/464; A/51/530 and Corr.1; A/51/801; A/52/426)

Week of 16-20 March

Monday, 16 March

10 a.m. — *Informal consultations*

Item 116 — Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.___)

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/52/727; A/52/753; A/52/755)

Conclusion

Tuesday, 17 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Procurement reform

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.__)

Item 153 Human resources management (A/51/955; A/C.5/51/58; A/C.5/52/CRP.2; A/52/___; A/52/___)

Wednesday, 18 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Integrated Management Information System project

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Procurement reform

Thursday, 19 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Integrated Management Information System project

Conclusion

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.___)

Conclusion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933, A/52/339 and Add.1; A/52/776; A/52/777)

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/52/784)

Friday, 20 March

10 a.m.

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

- Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/730)

- Second revised budget estimates for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/___)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and conclusion of general discussion

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

- Revised budget estimates for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/772/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and conclusion of general discussion

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

- Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for UNSMIH/UNTMIH/MIH/MIPONUH and budget estimate (including liquidation) for MIPONUH for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/798)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and conclusion of general discussion

Item 159 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

- Revised budget estimate for 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/___)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Conclusion

Week of 23-27 March

Monday, 23 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933; A/52/339 and Add.1 and A/52/776; A/52/777)

Conclusion

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/52/784)

Conclusion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

Item 159 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Conclusion

Tuesday, 24 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

To be determined

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 153 Human resources management (A/51/955; A/C.5/51/58; A/C.5/52/CRP.2; A/52/___; A/52/___)

Wednesday, 25 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

To be determined

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

To be determined

Thursday, 26 March

10 a.m.

Item 17 Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

- Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies and nominations (A/52/107 and A/C.5/52/___)

Action on draft proposals, as available

3 p.m. *Informal consultations on all outstanding issues*

Friday, 27 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations on all outstanding issues*

3 p.m. *Action on all outstanding issues*

Conclusion of the work of the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

III. STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
113	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors		
	A/52/727	Report by the Secretary-General on an amendment to the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the United Nations contained in the annex to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations	Issued
	A/52/753	Report of the Board of Auditors on the proposals for improving the implementation of the recommendations of the Board and possible changes in reporting on the progress of such implementation (General Assembly resolution 51/225, para. 8)	Issued
	A/52/755	Report of the Board of Auditors on the updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System (General Assembly resolution 51/225, para. 6)	Issued
114	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations		
	Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms		
	A/49/368 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the implications of extending the term of office of members of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 48/216 D)	Issued
	A/49/471 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Panel of External Auditors and the Board of Auditors on how oversight functions could be improved (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and decision 47/454)	Issued

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/49/633	Report of the Secretary-General on modalities for strengthening external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly resolution 48/216 D and decision 47/454)	Issued
	A/51/674	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting updated Joint Inspection Unit views on strengthening external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly decision 47/454)	Issued
	Procurement reform		
	A/51/804	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices in the United Nations	Issued
	A/52/338	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 50/233)	Issued
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the implementation of procurement reform (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and 51/231)	20 February*
	A/52/534	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 51/231 of 13 June 1997)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.3	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued

* Estimated date of submission for processing.

Item No.	Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	
A/51/933	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
A/52/339 and Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
A/52/776	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA) (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
A/52/777	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct	
A/52/488	Report of the Secretary-General on a proposed United Nations Code of Conduct (see General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, para. 23)	Issued
A/52/488/Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Code of Conduct for the Secretary-General, for Officials other than Secretariat officials and for experts on mission	Submitted

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
115	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997		
	A/52/711	Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (General Assembly decision 51/464)	Issued
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
116	Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999		
	A/52/711	Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (General Assembly decision 51/464)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/699	Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 35/218)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.7	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
	A/52/758	Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (see report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/52/7, para. 30 (c))	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.1	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/C.5/52/19	Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodations at the Palais Wilson	Issued
	A/C.5/52/19/Add.1	Addendum	end February*
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued

* Estimated date of submission for processing.

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/52/7/Add.9	United Nations International Partnership Trust Fund. Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	26 February
117	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations		
	A/52/444	Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations	Issued
118	Joint Inspection Unit		
	A/51/34 (Suppl. No. 34)	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	Issued
	A/52/34 (Suppl. No. 34)	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	Issued
	A/52/206	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolutions 2924 B (XXVII) and 44/184 and decision 50/470)	Issued
	A/52/267	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997-1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998-1999 (statute of JIU, article 9, para. 1)	Issued
	A/51/559 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997 and the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond (statute of JIU, article 9, para. 1)	Issued
125	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara		
	A/52/730	Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1133 (1997))	Issued

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/52/	Second revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1148 (1998))	20 February*
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
136	Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan		
	A/52/772/Add.1	Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998	6 March
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
137	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994		
	A/52/784	Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	2 March
141	Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti		
	A/52/798	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for UNSMIH/ UNTMIH/MIPONUH and budget estimate (including liquidation) for MIPONUH for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (Security Council resolution 1141 (1997))	19 February*
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
142	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/38	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224	Issued
	(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/37	Note by the Secretary-General on second quarterly report on progress made in clearing the backlog of death and disability claims for incidents occurring up to 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 51/239 A)	Issued
143	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services		
	A/51/432	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/464	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Issued
	A/51/530 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/51/801	Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/426	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
153	Human resources management		
	A/51/955	Letter dated 28 July 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Secretary-General	Issued
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of OIOS on the audit of the use of consultants in 1996 (General Assembly resolution 51/221 B, para. 14)	20 February*
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on appropriate action against personnel responsible for malpractices identified by the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 51/226)	
	A/C.5/51/58	Letter dated 8 September 1997 from the Secretary-General to the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China	Issued
	A/C.5/52/CRP.2	Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226 (General Assembly resolution 51/226, part III.B, paras. 26 and 27, and General Assembly resolution 52/219, part V, para. 3)	Issued
159	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola		
	A/52/	Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1149 (1998))	19 February*
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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Item No.	Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
17	Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments	
	(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee	
	A/52/107 Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies	Issued
	A/C.5/52/ Nominations	

IV. DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED SESSION PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE SECOND PART OF THE RESUMED SESSION (4-22 MAY 1998)

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
113	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors		
	A/52/	Report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of all aspects of work done by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (General Assembly resolution 51/216)	20 February*
	A/52/5	Report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (General Assembly resolution 47/211)	28 February*
114	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations		
	Procurement reform		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation of aviation contracting (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	4 March*
	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities		
	A/52/698	Report of the Secretary-General on revised draft guidelines on gratis personnel (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	Issued

* Estimated date of submission for processing.

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/52/709 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel and annual report on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration and functions performed (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	Issued
	A/52/710	Report of the Secretary-General on phasing out the use of gratis personnel in the Secretariat and on the impact of the implementation of paras. 4(b) and 9 of General Assembly resolution 51/243 (General Assembly resolution 51/243, para. 9)	Issued
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on methodology to be applied to the level of administrative support costs (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	Office of Internal Oversight Services		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations insurance programmes (General Assembly decision 51/468 B)	
116	Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999		
	A/52/579	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of conference facilities in Addis Ababa and Bangkok (General Assembly resolution 39/236 and decision 51/488)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

Item No.	Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on measures to facilitate the review of the relevant portions of the medium-term plan or its revisions by the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination (General Assembly resolution 51/219, part I, para. 9)	
A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on the budgetary practices and procedures as well as on the Financial Regulations and Rules, prior to their implementation (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part II, para. 11)	
A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD and on ways and means of utilizing these savings during the biennium 1998-1999 (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, paras. 52 and 54)	
A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (General Assembly resolutions 44/201, part XI, sect. 23, para. 2, and 52/220, part III, para. 78)	
A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the arrangements and procedures for the utilization of the Development Account (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, para. 105)	
119	Pattern of conferences		
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk (General Assembly resolution 51/211 F)	27 February*
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on measures in order to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths (General Assembly resolution 52/214 B, para. 26)	
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
123	Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit findings in the procurement process in the Verification Mission (General Assembly resolution 52/8, para. 9)	27 February*
142	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/L.7	Draft resolution entitled "Third-party liability: temporal and financial limitations" (Deferred for consideration at its 43rd meeting, on 17 December 1997)	Issued

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A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis on the operation of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and proposals for different sources or modes of financing and on the volume of operations at the base (General Assembly resolution 52/1, paras. 4, 5)	
A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FIFTH COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Revised organization of work and status of preparedness of documentation

Note by the Bureau

1. The present note contains revised recommendations by the Bureau concerning the organization of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session, as well as the status of preparedness of documentation for the session.

2. The following is a description of the sections contained in the present document:

Section I: Issues for consideration during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section II: Organization of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section III: State of preparedness of documentation for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

Section IV: Documentation requested for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session proposed for consideration during the second part of the resumed session (4-22 May 1998)

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I. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

3. The following items will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-second session of the General Assembly (General Assembly decision 52/456):

Item 113: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 114: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 115: Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Item 116: Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Item 117: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 118: Joint Inspection Unit

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 141: Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

Item 142: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 143: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 153: Human resources management

Item 159: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

4. The attention of the Committee is also drawn to the following matters:

(a) Under item 114, entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the Fifth Committee, during the main part of the fifty-second session, decided to defer consideration of the question of the strengthening of external oversight mechanisms to the resumed fifty-second session and to entrust the Bureau of the Committee to decide on the appropriate time for its future consideration. The Chairman of the Committee will apprise the Committee of the status of the consultations;

(b) Also under item 114, attention is drawn to paragraph 23 of General Assembly resolution 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, by which the Assembly noted that the Secretary-General had submitted the draft Code of Conduct for United Nations Staff (A/52/488) to the General Assembly and agreed to expedite its consideration;

(c) In paragraph 93 of part III of its resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997, the General Assembly also decided to undertake during its resumed fifty-second session a thorough review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee with a view to rationalizing them and initiating efficiency measures that might enable the Committee to accomplish its tasks on time without resorting to extra meetings at night and on weekends.

5. Having considered the state of preparedness of documentation, the Bureau recommends to the Fifth Committee the following programme of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-second session:

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

Week of 9-13 March

Monday, 9 March 1998

10 a.m.

Organization of work (A/C.5/52/L.22/Rev.1)

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

- Report of the Secretary-General on an amendment to the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the United Nations (A/52/727)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the proposals of the Board of Auditors for improving the implementation of its recommendations approved by the General Assembly (A/52/753)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on all aspects of its updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/755)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

- Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/52/534 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.3)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/52/813)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled 'The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system' (A/52/338)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices at the United Nations (A/51/804)

Introduction and general discussion

Reports of Office of Internal Oversight Services

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional commissions (A/52/776)

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/52/699)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.7)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, para. 93)

Tuesday, 10 March

10 a.m.

Item 117 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

- Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/52/444)

- Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the financial situation of the United Nations

General discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.10)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

- Review of the working methods of the Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 11 March

10 a.m.

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/52/699)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.7)

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.10)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Thursday, 12 March

10 a.m.

Item 153 Human resources management

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants in 1996 (A/52/814)

- Report of the Secretary-General on appropriate action against personnel responsible for malpractices identified by the Board of Auditors (A/52/___)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/784)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Friday, 13 March

10 a.m.

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Item 153 Human resources management

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion (A/52/814 and A/52/___)

followed by
Informal consultations

Item 118 Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34; A/52/34; A/52/206; A/52/267; A/52/559)

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 143 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432; A/52/464; A/51/530 and Corr.1; A/51/801; A/52/426)

Week of 16-20 March

Monday, 16 March

10 a.m.

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19 and Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.4)

Introduction and general discussion

followed by
Informal consultations

To be determined

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/52/727; A/52/753; A/52/755)

Conclusion

Tuesday, 17 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Procurement reform

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.10)

Item 153 Human resources management (A/51/955; A/C.5/51/58; A/C.5/52/CRP.2; A/52/814; A/52/___)

Wednesday, 18 March

10 a.m.

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711, A/52/7/Add... and A/52/755)

Introduction and general discussion

followed by
Informal consultations

To be determined

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Procurement reform

Thursday, 19 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.10)

Conclusion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

- Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933, A/52/339 and Add.1; A/52/776; A/52/777)

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed

in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/52/784)

Friday, 20 March

10 a.m.

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711, A/52/7/Add... and A/52/755)

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

- Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/730)

- Second revised budget estimates for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/730/Add.2)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/816)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

- Revised budget estimates for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/772/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

- Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for UNSMIH/UNTMIH/MIH/MIPONUH and budget estimate (including liquidation) for MIPONUH for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/798)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/818)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 159 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

- Revised budget estimate for 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/52/799)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/___)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 142 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/52/38)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

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Week of 23-27 March

Monday, 23 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933; A/52/339 and Add.1, and A/52/776; A/52/777)

Conclusion

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/52/784)

Conclusion

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

Item 159 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Conclusion

Tuesday, 24 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711, A/52/7/Add... and A/52/755)

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 153 Human resources management (A/51/955; A/C.5/51/58; A/C.5/52/CRP.2; A/52/814; A/52/___)

Wednesday, 25 March

10 a.m. *Informal consultations*

To be determined

3 p.m. *Informal consultations*

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

- Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (A/52/711, A/52/7/Add... and A/52/755)

Thursday, 26 March

10 a.m.

Item 17 Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

- Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies and nominations (A/52/107 and A/C.5/52/___)

Action on draft proposals, as available

3 p.m. *Informal consultations on all outstanding issues*

Friday, 27 March

10 a.m.	*Informal consultations on all outstanding issues*
3 p.m.	*Action on all outstanding issues*
	Conclusion of the work of the first part of the resumed fifty-second session

III. STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
113	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors		
	A/52/727	Report by the Secretary-General on an amendment to the additional terms of reference governing the audit of the United Nations contained in the annex to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations	Issued
	A/52/753	Report of the Board of Auditors on the proposals for improving the implementation of the recommendations of the Board and possible changes in reporting on the progress of such implementation (General Assembly resolution 51/225, para. 8)	Issued
	A/52/755	Report of the Board of Auditors on the updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System (General Assembly resolution 51/225, para. 6)	Issued
114	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations		
	Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms		
	A/49/368 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the implications of extending the term of office of members of the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 48/216 D)	Issued
	A/49/471 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Panel of External Auditors and the Board of Auditors on how oversight functions could be improved (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and decision 47/454)	Issued
	A/49/633	Report of the Secretary-General on modalities for strengthening external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly resolution 48/216 D and decision 47/454)	Issued

Item No.	Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
A/51/674	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting updated Joint Inspection Unit views on strengthening external oversight mechanisms (General Assembly decision 47/454)	Issued
Procurement reform		
A/51/804	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of outsourcing practices in the United Nations	Issued
A/52/338	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 50/233)	Issued
A/52/813	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the implementation of procurement reform (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B and 51/231)	9 March
A/52/534 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 51/231 of 13 June 1997)	Issued
A/52/7/Add.3	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services		
A/51/933	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/52/339 and Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/776	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the regional commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA) (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/777	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	Proposed United Nations Code of Conduct		
	A/52/488	Report of the Secretary-General on a proposed United Nations Code of Conduct (see General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, para. 23)	Issued
	A/52/488/Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Code of Conduct for the Secretary-General, for Officials other than Secretariat officials and for experts on mission	
115	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997		
	A/52/711	Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (General Assembly decision 51/464)	Issued
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
116	Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999		
	A/52/711	Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System project (General Assembly decision 51/464)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/699	Report of the Secretary-General on an interim study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 35/218)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.7	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
	A/52/758	Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (see report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/52/7, para. 30 (c))	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.10	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
	A/C.5/52/19	Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodations at the Palais Wilson	Issued
	A/C.5/52/19/Add.1	Addendum	end February*
	A/52/7/Add.4	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.9	United Nations International Partnership Trust Fund. Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued
	A/52/6/Rev.1/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; Section 11B. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	Issued

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Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
	A/C.5/52/25	Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	Issued
	A/C.5/52/CRP.3*	Note by the Secretariat on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	
117	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations		
	A/52/444	Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations	Issued
118	Joint Inspection Unit		
	A/51/34 (Suppl. No. 34)	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	Issued
	A/52/34 (Suppl. No. 34)	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	Issued
	A/52/206	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolutions 2924 B (XXVII) and 44/184 and decision 50/470)	Issued
	A/52/267	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997-1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998-1999 (statute of JIU, art. 9, para. 1)	Issued
	A/51/559 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997 and the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond (statute of JIU, art. 9, para. 1)	Issued

* To be issued.

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125	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara		
	A/52/730	Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1133 (1997))	Issued
	A/52/730/Add.2	Second revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1148 (1998))	10 March
	A/52/816	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	10 March
136	Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan		
	A/52/772/Add.1	Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998	6 March
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
137	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994		
	A/52/784	Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
141	Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti		
	A/52/798	Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for UNSMIH/UNTMIH/MIPONUH and budget estimate (including liquidation) for MIPONUH for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (Security Council resolution 1141 (1997))	
	A/52/818	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	10 March

Item No.		Title or description of report	Estimated date of issuance
142	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/38	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224	Issued
	(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/37	Note by the Secretary-General on second quarterly report on progress made in clearing the backlog of death and disability claims for incidents occurring up to 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 51/239 A)	Issued
143	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services		
	A/51/432	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/464	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Issued
	A/51/530 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/51/801	Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued
	A/52/426	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	Issued

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153	Human resources management		
	A/51/955	Letter dated 28 July 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Secretary-General	Issued
	A/52/814	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of OIOS on the audit of the use of consultants in 1996 (General Assembly resolution 51/221 B, para. 14)	10 March
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on appropriate action against personnel responsible for malpractices identified by the Board of Auditors (General Assembly resolution 51/226)	
	A/C.5/52/2	Report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations	Issued
	A/C.5/51/58	Letter dated 8 September 1997 from the Secretary-General to the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China	Issued
	A/C.5/52/CRP.2	Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226 (General Assembly resolution 51/226, part III.B, paras. 26 and 27, and General Assembly resolution 52/219, part V, para. 3)	Issued
159	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola		
	A/52/799	Revised budget estimate for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (Security Council resolution 1149 (1998))	10 March
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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17	Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments	
	(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee	
	A/52/107 Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies	Issued
	A/C.5/52/ Nominations	

IV. DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-SECOND SESSION PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE SECOND PART OF THE RESUMED SESSION (4-22 MAY 1998)

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113	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors		
	A/52/811	Report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of all aspects of work done by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (General Assembly resolution 51/216)	27 March
	A/52/5	Report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (General Assembly resolution 47/211)	17 March*
114	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations		
	Procurement reform		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation of aviation contracting (General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)	31 March*
	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities		
	A/52/698	Report of the Secretary-General on revised draft guidelines on gratis personnel (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	Issued
	A/52/709 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel and annual report on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration and functions performed (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	Issued

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	A/52/710	Report of the Secretary-General on phasing out the use of gratis personnel in the Secretariat and on the impact of the implementation of paras. 4 (b) and 9 of General Assembly resolution 51/243 (General Assembly resolution 51/243, para. 9)	Issued
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on methodology to be applied to the level of administrative support costs (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel (General Assembly resolution 51/243)	
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	<u>Office of Internal Oversight Services</u>		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations insurance programmes (General Assembly decision 51/468 B)	
116	<u>Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999</u>		
	A/52/579	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of conference facilities in Addis Ababa and Bangkok (General Assembly resolution 39/236 and decision 51/488)	Issued
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on measures to facilitate the review of the relevant portions of the medium-term plan or its revisions by the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination (General Assembly resolution 51/219, part I, para. 9)	
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on the budgetary practices and procedures as well as on the Financial Regulations and Rules, prior to their implementation (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part II, para. 11)	
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD and on ways and means of utilizing these savings during the biennium 1998-1999 (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, paras. 52 and 54)	
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (General Assembly resolutions 44/201, part XI, sect. 23, para. 2, and 52/220, part III, para. 78)	
	A/52/7/Add.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on the arrangements and procedures for the utilization of the Development Account (General Assembly resolution 52/220, part III, para. 105)	
119	Pattern of conferences		
	A/52/803	Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk (General Assembly resolution 51/211 F)	Issued
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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	A/52/	Report of the Secretary-General on measures in order to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths (General Assembly resolution 52/214 B, para. 26)	
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	
123	Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission		
	A/52/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit findings in the procurement process in the Verification Mission (General Assembly resolution 52/8, para. 9)	30 March*
142	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations		
	A/C.5/52/L.7	Draft resolution entitled "Third-party liability: temporal and financial limitations" (Deferred for consideration at its 43rd meeting, on 17 December 1997)	Issued
	A/52/810	Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis on the operation of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and proposals for different sources or modes of financing and on the volume of operations at the Base (General Assembly resolution 52/1, paras. 4 and 5)	23 March
	A/52/	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1998-1999

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Office accommodation at the Palais Wilson

The General Assembly,

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson,[1] the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and the oral statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on 16 March 1998;

(b) Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the Swiss authorities to place the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson in Geneva at the disposal of the United Nations;

(c) Notes that the cost estimates of the move to the Palais Wilson would amount to 5,085,000 United States dollars of which the contribution from the Government of Switzerland would amount to 3,846,000 dollars, and the balance of 1,959,000 dollars would be covered from existing resources available for the provision of accommodation at Geneva and thereby no additional resources would be required for the biennium 1998-1999, and that no resources would be diverted from any other approved budgetary allocations;

(d) Urges the Swiss authorities to ensure the extension of the rent-free arrangement beyond the year 2000, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

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[1] A/C.5/52/19 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

[2] A/52/7/Add.4.

(e) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session a cost-benefit analysis on the use of the conference rooms at both the Palais des Nations and the Palais Wilson.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1998-1999

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Office accommodation at the Palais Wilson

The General Assembly

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson,[1] the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and the oral statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on 16 March 1998;

(b) Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the Swiss authorities to place the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson in Geneva at the disposal of the United Nations;

(c) Notes that the cost estimates of the move to the Palais Wilson would amount to 5,805,000 United States dollars of which the contribution from the Government of Switzerland would amount to 3,846,000 dollars, and the balance of 1,959,000 dollars would be covered from existing resources available for the provision of accommodation at Geneva and thereby no additional resources would be required for the biennium 1998-1999, and that no resources would be diverted from any other approved budgetary allocations;

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[1] A/C.5/52/19 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

[2] A/52/7/Add.4.

(d) Urges the Swiss authorities to ensure the extension of the rent-free arrangement beyond the year 2000, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

(e) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session a cost-benefit analysis on the use of the conference rooms at both the Palais des Nations and the Palais Wilson.

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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1998-1999

Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Office accommodation at the Palais Wilson

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson,[1] the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and the oral statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on 16 March 1998;

(b) Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the Swiss authorities to place the office accommodation at the Palais Wilson in Geneva at the disposal of the United Nations;

(c) Notes that the cost estimate of the move to the Palais Wilson would amount to 5,805,000 United States dollars, of which the contribution from the Government of Switzerland would amount to 3,846,000 dollars and the balance of 1,959,000 dollars would be covered from existing resources under section 27F of the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, available for the provision of accommodation at Geneva;

(d) Expresses appreciation to the Government of Switzerland for its offer to grant rent-free accommodation at Palais Wilson to the year 2000;

[1] A/C.5/52/19 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

[2] A/52/7/Add.4.

(e) Requests the Swiss authorities to ensure the extension of the rent-free agreement beyond the year 2000, and invites the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to have the assurance of the Swiss authorities in this regard;

(f) Also requests the Secretary-General [to request the Office of Internal Oversight Services] to submit to the General Assembly at its next resumed fifty-second session, a cost-benefit analysis on the use of the existing conference facilities available at the Palais des Nations in Geneva;

(g) Decides to consider the proposal to build two additional conference rooms at the Palais Wilson in the light of the above-mentioned report;

(h) Also decides to consider the issue of the office accommodation at its fifty-fourth session in the light of the decision to be taken in respect of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.